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"GERTSOG" AND HIS CONTACTS: IVANOVA, VIKTORIYA (TOTO) POZNER-SPIRI,

(1943)

From:

NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No: 1148

14th July 1943 .

Your No. 2679[i].

[21 groups unrecovered]

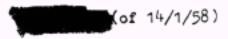
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). G.[ji] knows IVANOVA to be a serious-minded person and devoted to the USSR.

[25 groups unrecovered]

here now. TOTO quite

[4 groups unrecovered]

to be the confidential [| Acoratione]

Arnet inclined. [13 groups unrecovered]

. [18 groups unrecovered]

cannot.

G. arrived here

[15 groups unrecoverable]

in FRANCE because of

[8 groups unrecovered].

In 1943 hd took out his first papers here. Started work as French Acction

[3 groups unrecovered]

the "RADIO STATION [RATSIYa]"[viii] as a protege of the wife [ix] of the engineer Yurkevich [ix]-designer of the "NORMANDIE", whose confidential [D% Accident] he also was

-[3 groups unrecovered]

he was

[12 groups unrecovered]
(D90 she become acquainted with the same)
YURKEVICH.

[3] groups unrecovered]

1.2.2.16.2.

referente Olige Yurkenchis



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. Q.'s connections

[45 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] Not available.

ie. DUKE"; unidentified covername. [ii] GERTsOG/G.

Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 865-6 of), 1132-3 of 13th 8th June 1943 () and 853 of 16th June July 1943 and possibly (as G.) in 1944 (NEW YORK's No. 1930 of 21st November 1943

Unidentified. Also occurs in NEW YORK's [iii]IVANOVA :

Nos. 865 of 8th June 1943

and 1930 of 21st November 1943

[iv] Zhan KAHN: Not traced.

[v] Victoriya Victoria MERCANTON-SPIRI, née POZNER (TOTO) sister of Vladimir Aleksandrovich POZNER

(TOTO) [Footnote [vi].

POZNER-SPIRI:

: i.e. "PLATO"; "Vladimir Aleksandrovich POZNER. [vi] PLATON

Nos. 1132, 1133 of 13 July 1943 [vii] NEW YORK's

[viii] RADIO : Office of War Information. STATION

Vladimir I. YuRKEVICH, naval architect, [ix] YuRKEVICh:

NEW YORK city, formerly resident in FRANCE;

wife: Olga YuRKEVICh.

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